

Lambrick Park Secondary School
PAC Meeting minutes
5th December, 2018

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Present – Lisa W (PAC President), Lesley D (Vice PAC President), Faye H (Secretary), Derek C (Treasurer), **Valerie M (VC PAC Rep) - apologies**, Sheri Y (Member at Large), Tammy A (Member at Large), Tina P (Principal), Rita L, **Helmar Prael (Member at Large) – apologies.**

Meeting called to order 7.06pm

Approval of Agenda and Introductions

Approval of previous meeting minutes - Nov 2018

A copy of all the latest minutes can be found under the Parent Info section of the LAMPAC website.

PAC President Report (Lisa W):

- It was felt that outdoor street signage for the school could be improved. Nancy M is following up with this. Still awaiting a response to this issue.
- The renovation of the multi purpose room is nearly finished. This will enable some of the portables to be put to different uses – eg used by PE classes when they have outside speakers and for yoga.
- The parent education night for 7th Feb 2019 has now been confirmed. This will be conducted by Ambit Gender Diversity and will be held in the library from 7pm to 8.30pm. This is a session for adult caregivers only and will be open in the first instance to Lambrick Park parents. If space allows tickets will be offered to parents of Gordon Head Middle School students. Tickets will be free but will need to be reserved nearer the time via Eventbrite.

Recent Events – (Lisa W):

- The Remembrance Day ceremony was very moving and well attended.
- Several students attended the Party programme – mostly Grade 11 students who needed to attend to finish off the online version of the old Planning 10 programme.
- Some posters have been going up throughout the school as part of the school district education on drugs. Each month the focus is on a different topic and includes links for kids to scan and follow for further information.
- Thank you to Tammi A for stepping up and helping with school lunches in Lisa's absence. If any other parents can help out – even occasionally – please contact - lampac2015@gmail.com
- Anastasia Andrews sent her sincere thanks for the financial support PAC gave to allow a recent visit to Science World for a group of students with special needs some of whom were experiencing their first trip away, independently from their families.

Upcoming Events – (Lisa W):

- Music Concert December 18th – will include choir, jazz band and strings.
- Santa Breakfast – December 21st – PJ day as well as crafts, games, etc
- A parent and student night for Grade 11/12 students will be held on Jan 9th 2019 to discuss post secondary options. The Camosun food truck will be available for food purchases (Tacos!) and some of the post secondary institutions will be available for questions.
- Staff Appreciation lunch will be held on 27th February 2019.

VCPAC:

- Next meeting is 22nd January 2019 at Braefoot School - 7 to 9pm - <http://vcpac.ca/>

Treasurer (Derek C):

- Derek reviewed the key items from this month's budget. All is going well, and expenses are coming in every 2 months from the office.

Principals Report (Tina P):

- Report cards went out recently.
- The last Pro D day saw several teachers attending a conference at Reynolds called 'Grade smarter not harder' as well as a number who attended a Google Summit. The next Pro D Day will include a talk from Alex Nelson on residential schools, a teacher collaborative lunch and then the blanket exercise in the afternoon. This is a workshop designed to explore the nation to nation relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada.
- On November 14th the school hosted Elizabeth May for a town hall session.
- The school also hosted a meeting with the Ministry of Education/UVIC staff so that they could learn from our trial of the new Grade 9/10 Career/Life Programme.
- We are looking to start a new Best Buddies club at Lambrick which is a Canada wide programme which will start with Leadership students pairing up with students with disabilities for meetings, activities and support.
- Grade 8 transition day will be on 17th January 2019 – 6.30 to 7.30pm is for Academy students and 7.30pm to 8.30pm will be for Gordon Head Grade 8 students.
- New semester starts on 28th January 2019. The previous week will include Copernican Days and exam days on 21st/22nd/23rd/24th January with Friday 25th January being a turnaround day for teachers.
- Best wishes for a full recovery to Hayden, a Grade 11 student, following a recent baseball injury. Thank you to all the parents who have kindly donated meals to Hayden and his family during this difficult time.

Next PAC meeting will be on **Wednesday 6th February 2019 – there is no January meeting.**
Meeting adjourned at 7.57pm